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## BLOOMING MILL FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

### Pacific Coast Steel Company Takes First Step in Its Program for Expansion

At a meeting of the board of directors last Saturday, the Pacific Coast Steel Company made its first move in a program of steel manufacture which will ultimately bring South San Francisco into national importance as a steel manufacturing center. At this meeting plans were ordered prepared at once for a large blooming mill and soaking pit.

"This mill," said F. M. Dodge, who has been entrusted with its construction,

"will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible. It, however, is only a unit in the system which will follow. You can also say that the steel company has decided on a plate mill for rolling ship plate, pipe material, etc. This latter feature will be a very large and important part of our steel manufacturing. It may take some time before machinery is procurable for this plant, but it is bound to come."

## MAYOR ROLPH AND STEEL MANUFACTURING

The city papers have editorially and as news items made frequent mention recently of Mayor Rolph's enterprise in trying to boost the manufacturing of steel out of California ore. As is well known, California iron ore is very abundant and runs over 65 per cent, a grade far superior to any of the famous Lake Superior mines from which most of the iron used in the great steel mills at Gary and other eastern points is obtained. The drawback to California is the lack of suitable and cheap coke. A German scientist claims to have solved this problem by the use of oil, all laboratory experiments on his part in this feature having proven highly satisfactory. Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, grasping the immense importance of this discovery if it could be demonstrated successfully commercially, at once with his usual vim proceeded to back up the German scientist in a commercial test, and his activities in this feature drew for the newspaper the comments noted above. In one of the newspaper articles mention was made of a conference between Mayor Rolph and W. J. Martin of South San Francisco, in which Mr. Martin is quoted as saying that South San Francisco had a small steel mill where only scrap was melted, etc.

President Wilson of the steel company, in commenting on this San Francisco article, said: "I don't believe Martin ever made any such statement, because it isn't true, and he knows better. As a matter of fact, our mills are not small by any means and we are not confined to melting scrap. The fact is we are constantly increasing the use of California ore in our furnaces as we find methods of recovering the iron without the use of coke. Our ore comes from Shasta county and runs 68.20 per cent metallic iron. In our present process we mix this ore with our scrap in the furnaces and have now an efficiency of recovery (as shown by scientific test) from this ore of fully 40 per cent. Our experiments and experience in this respect without the use of coke makes me believe there is great merit in the device which the German scientist claims, and that Mayor Rolph

should not only be commended for his enterprise, but should also be given every encouragement in his undertaking. It means everything to all California. Whether this German scientist has solved the riddle or not I do not know, but our gratifying though very imperfect success so far along the same lines makes me believe that it will be solved, and very soon at that. Necessity as the mother of invention is more pressing in the requirements of the iron industry today than ever before, and California with an unlimited oil fuel supply and an unlimited supply of iron assaying almost twice the richness of any other ore in the country is not going to be held back very long for the lack of one ingredient—coke. Some substitute or process is bound to be found by which steel will be produced on this coast as cheaply as in the east."

### GROWERS' RICE MILL IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

The Growers' Rice Milling Company, organized several months ago by San Franciscans, stands ready to care for the milling of part of the increased rice crop of northern California. The mill, said to be the last word in modern rice mill construction, is located at South San Francisco. It will be ready for operation at full capacity by opening of this year's harvest season, only a few weeks away. The Growers' Rice Milling Company's mill will have a daily capacity of 1500 bags, and for the out-start of the season the company has arranged to toll-mill a large quantity of paddy already contracted for. A large modern warehouse with every facility will be constructed adjoining the mill to care for the storage of both paddy and the finished product. Those actively identified with this company are George D. Mengola, formerly interested in the Pacific Coast Rice Milling Company of San Francisco, and D. Kraus, who was with Haas Bros. for the past seventeen years.—San Francisco Commercial News.

### MRS. HARRIET L. MARSHALL NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Mrs. Harriet L. Marshall of Los Gatos, and former resident and property owner of South San Francisco, had a narrow escape from death last Monday evening when a kerosene stove which she was attempting to light exploded. Her hair and face were slightly burned and she escaped with difficulty from the house. Mrs. Marshall lived alone.

### A NEW AUTOMOBILE FOR A DOLLAR.

You can actually make your old automobile look like new and keep it looking like new for a year with an expenditure of \$1.00 for LUSTERALL. It is not merely a quick polish; it brings back the original life and beauty to the paint and enamel, and holds it. It is not affected by sun, rain or mud, and will not collect dust. It is the most remarkable of all renewers for painted and enameled surfaces. We sell it on an absolute money back guarantee. Colma Garage, Colma, Cal.; South City Garage, Linden and Commercial avenues. \*

Born—In this city, October 6, 1916, to the wife of Ed Morton, a nine-pound boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

For Rent—Modern cement cottage; five rooms and bath; Peck's Lots. Owner on premises Sunday. Advt.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Amby McSweeney is visiting Santa Barbara this week-end.

The ladies' sodality will meet next Thursday at the Capitol Hotel.

Thursday night the Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Langenbach.

The foundations are being laid for the new Jim Ditton residence on Grand avenue.

Miss Bernice O'Connell, who has been ill the past week, is up and out again.

Reuben Smith Jr., now attending school at Berkeley, was home last week-end.

Mell Cohen has purchased the James Taylor residence on Miller avenue, near Maple.

The plans for the new Waelte residence are out and the building will commence next week.

Dr. Leo J. Flanagan and Jack Lodge of this city motored to Mountain View last Sunday.

Ambrose McSweeney is improving the front of his residence at Grand and Eucalyptus avenues.

Mrs. Emelie Hurst of San Francisco spent a few days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bortoli.

Thomas Spellman, who has been ill at the local hospital, is recuperating speedily and will soon be out again.

Mrs. W. C. Stuart of Santa Cruz, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fuller, has returned home.

Marshal Kneese returned from Salinas this morning with Ed Reid, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in this city. The case was dismissed, as Reid made good the money.

The men's musical club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice McGrath for orchestra practice.

J. P. Holland's steam shovel merry-go-round is putting Maple avenue into shape in a hurry. Commercial avenue is also being graded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warren of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reuben Smith. The party motored around the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian of Oakland were guests at the W. J. Martin residence last night. Mr. Killian was formerly of this city and at that time was connected with W. P. Fuller & Co.

Thomas Johnson of this city recently attempted the art of bear training. The result of the first round was a bitten finger, but Tom says a little sugar and a little patience and he will master the art.

The Edwards Wire Company has commenced the construction of its buildings. No time has been lost by this company in getting started. It is destined to be one of the big industries of this busy city.

Yesterday afternoon during a stormy spell, while crossing a bridge on the Linden avenue extension between this city and San Bruno, the Baden Stock Farm delivery automobile skidded and tipped over. Save for broken eggs and spilled cream, but little damage was done the machine. The driver was not hurt.

J. D. Stelling of the Rolph Navigation and Coal Company of San Francisco and Mr. Bourcond of London were visitors to South San Francisco yesterday. They expressed their surprise at the industrial growth of this city and were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the steel works, where they spent most of the morning.

Burglars were active in South San Francisco last Tuesday night. Several of the business houses were visited. At the Capitol Hotel the cash register was broken open and the contents taken. Some of the rooms were ransacked, the thieves taking several razors, little cash and some clothes. Joe Bertucelli's saloon was also visited. Here the burglars got away with a lot of cigars, but only \$3 in money. Mellie Cohen's barber-shop was broken into the same night. He also was relieved of several new razors.

## PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending October 4, 1916: Votes

1—Rita Schmidt .....	6,250
2—Grace Eschelbach .....	4,110
3—Eleanor Morton .....	342,170
4—Elizabeth Monize .....	46,945
5—Marion Fischer .....	189,310
6—Florence Bonetti .....	339,880
7—Nellie Bortoli .....	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick .....	14,390
9—Irene Galli .....	89,450
10—Ruth Meier .....	33,420
11—Juanita Brown .....	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak .....	3,595
13—Peter Speros .....	2,500
14—Freida Stuermann .....	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami .....	154,150
16—Ellen Hyland .....	3,010
17—Beatrice Neilan .....	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello .....	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci .....	4,600
20—Rose Mirata .....	3,420
21—Alma Chicco .....	2,000
22—Alice Stearns .....	4,990
23—Marie Smith .....	3,450
24—Maude Wallace .....	3,065
25—Emma Johnson .....	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh .....	71,000
27—Anna Coombs .....	2,000
28—Juanita Dean .....	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans .....	3,510
30—Harold Woodman .....	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding .....	5,270
32—Evelyn Brown .....	3,310
33—Elizabeth Lynch .....	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell .....	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll .....	17,500
36—Methuia Castro .....	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd .....	45,665
38—Aida Mozzoni .....	160,045
39—Palma Mancusa .....	13,935
40—Adele Locatelli .....	2,660
41—Gilda Piccioni .....	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett .....	2,980
43—Angie Castro .....	15,770
44—Edna Broner .....	11,845
45—Alicia Signorelli .....	2,410
46—Miss Moss .....	2,000
47—Catholic Hall .....	190,730
48—Francis Carr .....	2,000
49—Georgie Wishing .....	2,400
50—Rose Varney .....	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti .....	2,000
52—Mrs. McConnell .....	41,110

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug Company.

This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

T. M. Rodgers announces that he is now located in South San Francisco and will do all kinds of painting, paperhanging and tinting at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Now painting the Hansbrough building on Cypress avenue. Advt.

## BASEBALL NOTES

A fast game was played on our local grounds by the boys of South San Francisco. The teams of Stephen Fischer and Jack Hawes opposed each other last Sunday, which resulted in a victory for Fischer's team by a score of 9 to 8.

A rattling good game was put up by the boys. The hitting on Fischer's side was done by Ricardo Plery, who got two home runs, which won the game. The hitting on Hawes' side was done by James Smith, who got two clean hits.

The batteries were S. Fischer and Wallace, while Lauchere, Dowd, Silva and Farrell were the batteries on Hawes' side. Fischer struck out sixteen men and allowed four hits.

Another game will be played on the local grounds Sunday afternoon, October 15th.

### HOW ABOUT THE BRIDGE PROJECT?

We hope the Redwood City chamber of commerce has lost none of its enthusiasm over the project to build the vehicle bridge across the lower end of the bay near Dumbarton Point. The plan is an exceptionally good one, and, as W. J. Martin aptly expressed it, any attempt to block the proposition and divert traffic in other directions "should be cleaned up in a united Peninsula clearing house."

South San Francisco heartily favors the bridge. So do Burlingame and San Mateo. But the Redwood City chamber of commerce has taken the initiative and should now formulate a plan of action. The whole county wants the bridge and there is no apparent reason why we shouldn't have it.—San Mateo Daily News.

The Enterprise seconds the motion made by the News and hopes the Redwood City chamber of commerce will call an early meeting of all those concerned and have the motion put to a vote.

It may not be amiss to suggest that the trustees of the city of South San Francisco appoint delegates to represent this city at such a meeting.

### FREIGHT RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Freight received and shipped over the Southern Pacific during the month of September, 1916, for this city was as follows: Receipts, 45,421,032 pounds; forwarded, 19,819,777 pounds; total, 65,240,809 pounds.

For September of 1915 the shipments compare as follows: Receipts, 50,000,000 pounds; forwarded, 16,904,064 pounds; total, 66,904,064 pounds.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

## A GOOD WORD

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Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS



## "The Old Homestead"



Denman Thompson's Rural Masterpiece Made Immortal by Famous Players

"The Old Homestead," the greatest rural drama ever written, in which the late Denman Thompson starred for over thirty years, has at last been adapted as a feature play by the Famous Players Film Company by special arrangement with Frank Thompson, son and heir of the author-actor. This great American classic will be seen as a Paramount picture at the Royal Theatre, Thursday, October 12th.

Through the active co-operation of the younger Thompson, the producers have been able to preserve to a remarkable degree the atmosphere and spirit of the original play. This was accomplished by means of photographs of the first Josh Whitcomb and of the costumes worn by the various members of the supporting cast. Of special importance in this connection was the obtaining of permission to use the old Thompson homestead in New Hampshire, which was the setting depicted in the original play, as the background of the film. Director James Kirkwood and his company went to the old New England village where they spent several weeks in photographing scenes in and about the Thompson farm and in the outlying country where the still exists to a remarkable degree the same interesting and delightful types that were found by Thompson when he wrote the play three decades ago. Even the interior of the Thompson home was used for some of the scenes which transpire in the house.

Another interesting link between

the stage and the screen lies in the fact that old Grace Church, which appeared in painted canvas as a backdrop in the original presentation of the play, serves as the actual background for the corresponding scenes in the film.

It was in 1875 that Denman Thompson, while suffering from an attack of rheumatism during an engagement at Martin's Variety Theatre in Pittsburg, conceived the idea of a rural dramatic sketch which he then called "Joshua Whitcomb." The success of this sketch led him to expand it into a play which was presented for the first time at the Boston Theatre in 1886 under its present title, "The Old Homestead."

The marvelous popularity of this rustic drama, which has made an unparalleled appeal to all classes and ages ever since its first appearance, is easily explained by the fact that it paints real life in its truest and best aspects, and that it tells the simplest of stories concerning the simplest of people. It is human nature without its confusing and baffling veneer—the sort of characterizations that everybody comprehends because of its very naivete.

Frank Losee, one of the best known character actors on the American stage, will play the role of Josh Whitcomb, made unforgettable by Denman Thompson in "America's oldest living drama." Creighton Hale, Denman Moley, Louise Huff and others well known to stage and screen appear in support of Mr. Losee.

## FOREST NOTES

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from three to twenty-five gallons of 190-proof alcohol.

The farm wood lots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

The bark of black oak, or "yellow oak," as it is often called on account of the color of the inner bark, is now used for dye-making.

The stand of timber on the two great national forest reserves in Alaska is estimated by the forest service as over seventy billion board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce of pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of three thousand tons of wood pulp a day.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving on account of its durability and toughness, without being too hard. Chestnut, American walnut, mahogany and teak are also desirable, while for fine work Italian walnut, lime, sycamore, apple, pear or plum are generally chosen.

### Japan's Gulf Stream.

The sea currents which flow along both coasts of Japan consist of a warmer current coming from the south and a colder one from the north. The former is the Kuroshio, or black current, which takes its rise near the equator, being produced by the Pacific trade wind. It is so called

from its color, which is deep indigo in fine weather, though ashy pale on cloudy days. The colder currents are the Oyashio and the Okhotsk, the former of which originates in the vicinity of the peninsula of Kamchatka and the latter near the mouth of the Amur river. The predominance of the one or the other of these currents causes a great difference in temperature.

### DISGUISED EAGLE MATCHED WITH GAME COCK

After trimming up the feathers and disguising their mascot eagle otherwise, the United States marines attached to the American legation at Pekin, China, finally succeeded in matching their bird with a previously undefeated cock, the pride of the Chinese sporting element.

When placed in the pit the eagle went to sleep. The cock, full of pepper, bravely handed his adversary two blows. This was too much for the eagle. He awoke from his dream and deliberately pulled the chicken's head off.

### Fated.

Mrs. Outlate—What became of the cuckoo clock?

Outlate—The cat ate it.

For Sale—Four-room house and bath, just completed, near steel works; terms same as rent. Address P. O. box 604. Advt.

For Sale—A bargain, lot 25x100, in Peck's subdivision, on San Bruno road. Apply P. O. box 514 or at South City Hotel. Price \$500. Advt.

### POLITICAL DATA FOR COMING ELECTIONS

Saturday, October 7th—Registration for general election closes.  
Sunday, October 8th—Governor issues election proclamation.  
Tuesday, November 7th—Presidential election.

#### Two Important Matters.

"Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

"Well, ma'am, I know enough to all right, but the question is, Do I get enough wages to encourage me to?"

For Rent—Large sunny rooms, newly furnished, in a private family. Apply this office. Advt.

### POST OFFICE

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### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " north ".....	8:04 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
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" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.
D. McSWEENEY, P. M.	

### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
18:23 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.  
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector..... W. J. Smith  
Treasurer..... E. P. Kauffmann  
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd  
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... George A. Kneese  
Recorder..... J. J. Dowd  
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson  
Health Officer..... Dr. J. C. McGovern  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... F. F. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney  
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart  
County Clerk..... Jos. H. Nash  
Assessor..... D. P. Flynn  
County Recorder..... W. H. Bang  
Sheriff..... M. Sheehan  
Auditor..... J. J. Shields  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner..... Dr. W. A. Brooke  
Surveyor..... James V. Neuman  
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.  
Officials—First Township  
Supervisor..... James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace..... E. C. Johnson  
..... John F. Davis  
Constables..... James C. Wallace  
..... S. A. Landini

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO TO CONSIDER INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of South San Francisco, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, duly held on the 21st day of July, 1916, at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, at the corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
Dated July 21, 1916.  
D. W. RATTO,  
Secretary of The Bank of South San Francisco.

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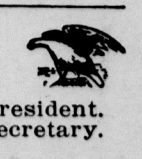
Francis Drake Lodge, No. 111, 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.  
J. G. Walker, Master.  
H. F. Mingleford, Secretary.



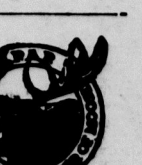
Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
H. Hyland, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



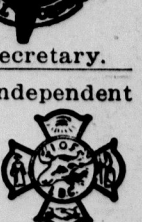
South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.  
W. J. Smith, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.



South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
M. R. Craig, Dictator.  
Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
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## Western Meat Company







## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session last Monday evening in the city hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

An application for a class A liquor license was received from P. Lera and O. Bianchini. By a motion moved and carried the permit was granted.

A communication was received from the Carnegie Library Corporation of New York for a photograph of the new library in this city.

E. C. Peck and W. H. Coffinberry appeared before the board, asking to have a lawn put in the library grounds, thus improving the appearance of the building.

A communication was received from the Pacific Coast Steel Company, asking to have two deputy marshals at its plant in this city.

Action was postponed a week.

William Hyland appeared before the board and asked to have the sewer at the corner of California and Linden avenues cleaned out.

Referred to the engineer.

A communication was received from James T. Casey, as follows:

October 2, 1916.

South San Francisco Fire Department, South San Francisco—Gentlemen: I am inclosing check in your favor for \$25, to be used for the benefit of the fire department. I am sending this to show my appreciation for the great work you did at the Colma fire.

Yours very truly,

J. T. CASEY.

A report was received from W. A. Kidd, who audited the books of the city officers, as follows:

Burlingame, Cal., Sept. 30, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees, South San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I beg to report having audited the books of your city clerk, tax and license collector, treasurer, marshal and recorder and find them correct in every particular.

The cancelled bonds and coupons in possession of city treasurer were produced for my inspection.

I again take pleasure in commending the city clerk for the careful and painstaking manner in which he keeps his records, and for his efforts toward great efficiency.

Yours respectfully,

WM. J. KIDD.

The following reports of the city officers were received and accepted:

City Clerk W. J. Smith.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: The following is a true and correct copy of receipts and expenditures of the city of South San Francisco for one month ending September 30, 1916:

General fund—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$1655.33. Received from carpenters' union, \$4; received from superintendent of streets, \$128.10; received from recorder's court \$9.50; received from interest on deposits, \$10.07; total, \$151.67. Grand total, \$1307.00. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$1131.71. Cash to balance October 1, 1916, \$675.29.

Grand avenue extension—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$1505.61. Construction expenditures last payment, \$966.82. Cash to balance October 1, 1916, \$538.79.

Library fund—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$1064.96.

Sinking fund—September 1st balance brought forward, \$1090.34.

Sewer fund—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$1766.74.

Storm sewer No. 1—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$295.34.

Library building fund—September 1st, balance brought forward, \$81.37.

City Treasurer E. P. Kauffmann.

To the Honorable Board of City Trustees—Gentlemen: I herewith submit treasurer's report for month ending September 30, 1916:

General fund—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1673.51; deposits, \$151.67. Total, \$1839.18. Disbursements, \$857.71. Balance on hand, \$981.47.

Sewer fund—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1766.74.

Sinking fund for sewer bonds—

September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1090.34.

Grand avenue extension—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1505.61. Disbursements, \$966.82. Balance on hand, \$538.79.

Storm sewer district No. 1—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$295.34.

Library fund—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1064.96. Disbursements, \$6.85. Balance on hand, \$1058.11.

Library building fund—September 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$81.37.

September 30, 1916, on deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$5812.16.

Recorder J. J. Dowd.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: This is a report for the month of September, 1916: Fees, \$2.25; fines, \$25. Total, \$27.25.

Health Officer Dr. J. C. McGovern.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees—Gentlemen: My report for month ending September 30th is as follows: Numerous petty complaints, all of which have been adjusted. Only communicable diseases have been two cases of chicken-pox. Following work has been done at the school: Number of children having received attention, 25; teeth filled, 17; teeth extracted, 11; treatments and abscesses lanced, 9; cleaning, 2.

The clerk was ordered to have some street improvement bonds printed.

The clerk was instructed to have a telephone put in at the city marshal's home.

The clerk was instructed to notify the poundman to submit a report more regularly.

The board then adjourned, to meet again next Monday night.

REPUBLICAN REUNION

SPELLS VICTORY

The republican party in San Mateo county is reunited and revived in the determination to elect the entire republican ticket from Hughes for president to Willard for assemblyman.

The republican committees have been formed and those committees have been made up of former progressives and former regulars in just proportions. The republican state central committee has two former progressives on it from San Mateo and three former regulars from this county.

These leaders and the rank and file of the party are working hand in hand toward complete reunion and victory.

Just as Roosevelt and Taft, laying aside past differences, are co-operating in a vigorous campaign for the republican ticket, so the republicans of San Mateo county are campaigning for victory in November.

DUCK SEASON NOT TO

OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 16TH

Duck season, according to the legal authorities of the state, does not open until October 16th.

Be patient, you lovers of the delicious waterfowl, and read:

"The migratory bird law, which is an international treaty as well as a national ordinance, specifies that only if a state law shortens the season provided by the federal act shall the state law prevail. In California the state provides for the opening of the duck season on October 15th, while the migratory bird law allows shooting on the 16th, a day later. Both close at the end of January.

"Therefore the federal season is the shortest, and the national law will be enforced.

"At that the quail season opens on the 15th of the month, and those who had planned to get into the blinds can change and hunt behind pointers and setters instead of with water spaniels. The cottontail rabbit season also opens on October 15th."

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Adv.

For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms. Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Adv.

For Rent—In San Bruno, new five-room bungalow; up to date; rent \$18. Address this office. Adv.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Adv.

PIONEER WOMAN GOES

TO FINAL REWARD

Mrs. E. A. Hollingsworth Was One of the Oldest Settlers of the County.

Just as the light of Saturday morning broke serenely upon the city of South San Francisco, there passed to its reward without warning without pain with no less serenity, the great, simple soul of Eliza Ann Hollingsworth.

Grandmother Hollingsworth left her home in Ukiah Wednesday, September 20th, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Corley, of South San Francisco. The change of air seemed to add much vigor to the good health she had been enjoying for some time.

On the morning of her death grandmother awakened early, her mind occupied with her plan to return to Ukiah that same day. She lay talking happily to her daughter of the incidents of her visit and enjoying the thoughts of the return home, when death from heart failure crept upon her. She complained slightly of closeness in the room. A smile remained upon her lips. A neighboring doctor was hurried to her bedside, but without avail. Within twenty minutes Grandmother Hollingsworth had entered peacefully into the long sleep.

The body reached Ukiah Sunday noon, October 1st, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda Corley and family and by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of this city. Services were held from the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday, October 3d, Rev. S. P. Pope officiating, where a large number of sympathetic friends gathered with the family to pay their last respects to a greatly loved pioneer of Mendocino county.

Ann Eliza McCarley was born May 18, 1834, near Dover, Arkansas. In the year 1852 she married R. W. Jamison, and as a unique bridal tour crossed the plains by ox team. The couple first settled in Sonora, Tuolumne county, while California was in the throes of the gold fever.

In 1860 R. W. Jamison and wife settled in Redwood valley, Mendocino county, where they cleared and domesticated into a prosperous farm a broad acreage whose soil had felt the heel of few white men.

In 1867 Eliza Jamison was married to John D. Hollingsworth. They moved to Ukiah, and to the property upon which grandmother has resided continuously since, in the year 1873. Grandmother Hollingsworth no longer lives, but the sweet, inspiring fragrance of her Christian character is a thing which can no more die than can the personalities of others of the world's great men and women.

Besides a host of friends and other relatives, there are left to mourn her loss eleven of thirteen children: Mrs. E. S. Williams, Ukiah; David Jamison Cochise, Ariz.; Sarah Jamison, Ukiah; Mrs. Roland Lee, Davis Creek, Modoc county; Mrs. W. D. Akers, Ukiah; James Jamison, Covelo; William Hollingsworth, Ukiah; Mrs. Rhoda Corley, South San Francisco; John Elvin Hollingsworth, Covelo; Oscar Hollingsworth, Willits; Mrs. Ella Leonard, Lake View, Ore.—Dispatch Democrat (Ukiah, Mendocino county, Cal.).

AUTO HITS BURLINGAME GATES.

During the showers last Tuesday afternoon an automobile skidded and crashed into one of the north gates of the city of Burlingame. No one was injured.

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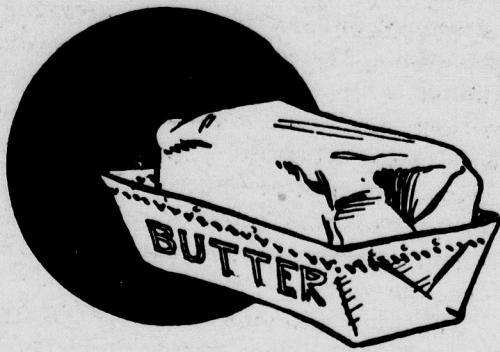
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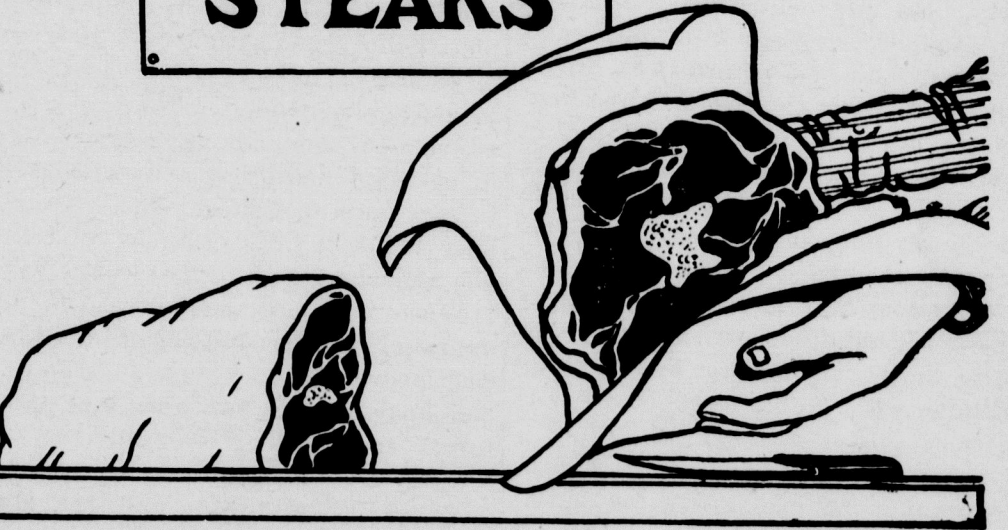
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## A SINGULAR CASE OF RESURRECTION

The investigators of the Rockefeller institute may be very proud of themselves. Indeed, they have reason to be. They have substituted live parts of the human body for dead parts; they have set heart substance beating outside its proper place in a man's breast. If they keep on they may in time make a man out of parts of other men. But if the stories of what Indian fakirs have done in keeping persons alive in a comatose condition for many years is true, these Rockefeller or scientific fellers or whatever they are have yet much to learn from an antique and apparently undeveloped civilization.

There is a story going the rounds among the undergraduates of a certain university which, if it can be substantiated, puts the modern scientific investigator to shame. Arnold Gereau, assistant professor of chemistry—he has charge of the laboratory—is one of those phenomena who spring up once in a century. He is very young, and it is well known that he was born with certain mental powers, a certain supernatural knowledge of things on which many a man has studied for a lifetime without making any progress whatever.

Wilbur Stockbridge, a member of the class of '15, so the story goes, one day went to Professor Gereau with a yellow bit of paper on which was written in old English style:

"This is the body of William Arbuckle, private in his majesty's 11th foot. Captured in the patriot lines with maps showing our fortifications on the upper part of Manhattan island. He was condemned for a spy. An Indian serving with the same regiment—he had joined it at Singapore—proposed to General Washington to put the man to sleep for an indefinite period instead of executing him. The general, who was averse to the execution, consented, and Arbuckle was turned over to the Indian, who claims that any time after fifty or even a hundred years life will still be in the body. But not one in many millions will be able to effect a resurrection."

Young Stockbridge told the professor that in excavating for building purposes on the upper part of Manhattan island on property owned by his family, a tomb had been discovered containing the body of a man in British uniform of a former period. The paper had been found in the lead coffin in which the body had been buried.

Gereau—mind you, I don't vouch for this—arranged with the student to bring the body to the laboratory, which at the time was closed on account of the spring recess and would therefore be at the professor's individual disposal. No one has attempted to give the process by which Gereau manipulated the remains of Private Arbuckle, but it is claimed he effected a resurrection. The professor avers that he worked on lines which are being followed by modern scientific investigators. He must have had an inkling of the method by which animation was suspended by the Indian or he would not have been able to restore it by reverse action, which, he says, he applied. He gives as a fundamental principle that the Indian knew how to suspend—not kill—the action of the heart, and Gereau restored the pulsations, which are the basis of animal life.

Whether the story is true or false there is one part of it that fits in with modern scientific investigation. It is said that Gereau found that certain members of the body had suffered from the long suspension of their functions. The resurrected man showed signs of decay, and the professor fearing that, though he had remained in an ordinary condition of health for more than 130 years, he would die within a few hours after resurrection.

A test was begun of different organs, and the first tested—the kidneys—showed decay. Gereau at once telephoned to the college of physicians and surgeons for a pair of sound kidneys and, removing the ones affected, introduced the new ones. He supposed for some time that Arbuckle had died under the operation, but half a bottle of Irish whisky brought him round. The liver was next tackled,

and half of it replaced. There were other parts to be substituted, but those mentioned were the principal replacements.

These operations required several hours, and another hour passed before Private Arbuckle spoke. Then he opened his eyes and cried out in a voice that seemed to come through dry leather:

"Corporal of the guard!"

Gereau was delighted. It looked as if he might save his patient, for while them an had doubtless been de-animated in good health his being brought back to consciousness was not only a difficult matter, but a dangerous one.

There are several versions of the rest of the story. Some say that Arbuckle was sufficiently restored to remember and speak of his expected execution. Others aver that Gereau, finding his breathing defective, worked his arms vigorously, but in spite of his efforts the man died.

It is said that at one time Arbuckle sat up and was given a stiff drink. Raising the glass he shouted in a horn-like voice:

"To his gracious majesty King George. God bless him and confound his rebellious subjects!"

Stockbridge and Gereau have both been asked to make a statement, but have refused either to affirm or deny the story. It is suspected that they are afraid of coming under the ban of the law, which might involve them in a charge of murder.—By F. A. Mitchel.

### NEW FORESTRY DEPARTMENT TO TAKE UP LUMBER PROBLEMS

The twenty-eight million acres of forest in California bristle with problems for investigation. The University of California has now completed the organization of a new department of forestry in order to try to help solve them.

Efficiency methods in logging need to be developed by stop-watch observations and motion studies. To reduce the cost of logging by 10 cents per thousand board feet would save \$125,000 a year, or an increase in the value of California timber of \$38,000,000.

Nobody knows yet how fast California trees grow. The division of forestry wants to find out, so that the state, counties, towns and railroad, lumber and water and power companies can devise wise policies for growing permanent crops of timber on the vast acreage unsuited for other purposes.

"Volume tables" need to be compiled showing the contents of standing trees of various sizes and species. Such tables do not yet exist.

The university wants to train specialists in tropical forestry, to solve the problems of the vast forests of Central and South America and the Orient—storehouses of untouched wealth.

It was in response to urgent demands from the lumber interests of California and from the Pacific logging congress that the University of California organized its division of forestry, with a faculty of two professors of forestry, Walter Mulford and David Townsend Mason, and three assistant professors, Donald Bruce, Merritt E. Pratt and Woodbridge Metcalfe.

The announcement of the new course in forestry, just issued by the university and obtainable by writing to Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the college of agriculture, at Berkeley, shows that besides a four-year course in general forestry the university has started this year a new course in forest engineering. The former will train men for work in the national forests or in forests privately owned, and the "forest utilization" course for the lumber business. Each gives a thorough training in forestry, with much field work. The general forestry course is based on the fundamental biological sciences, while the forest utilization course emphasizes mathematics, physics, mechanics and other special training for forest or logging engineers. Students may, if they wish, take a five-year combined course.

A new "short course" is to be given from January 15th to April 7th, with training for rangers, fire guards, and employees of lumber companies in surveying and mapping; forest administration, improvements, protection and mensuration; silviculture, logging

and grazing, and lectures by the United States forest service officers.

All the forestry students are to have much practical training out in the forest. A summer camp will be maintained for eleven weeks every year, where students will be drilled in timber estimating, forest sapping, scaling, the study of tree growth, woodsmanship and the planning of logging operations.

Wonderful opportunities are available in California for practical field work. There is as much forest in California as farm land. The twenty-eight million acres of forest in California contain approximately 380 billion board feet. Because of the heavy rainfall and long growing season, California timber grows with unusual rapidity and to unusual size. The twenty million acres of national forest in the eighteen national forests in California are now devoted to the permanent production of timber. While a billion and a quarter feet of lumber are cut in California annually, it would take three hundred years to exhaust the present virgin supply, even making no allowance for growth. The university predicts a great expansion of the lumber industry and an increasing demand for highly trained foresters and forest engineers.

The university itself owns five thousand acres of virgin redwood in Humboldt county, given by Mrs. Hooper as an endowment for the George Williams Hooper foundation for medical research; the 320 acres of "Whittaker's Forest," containing an excellent stand of "big trees," where forestry investigations are being carried on by the university, and near the Berkeley campus are several thousand acres of privately owned plantations of eucalyptus and conifers which are among the largest and oldest tree plantations in the western United States.

The forestry department is already well equipped and has a good library. Excellent engineering facilities are afforded by the departments of mechanical, electrical and civil engineering. In Hilgard Hall, the new agricultural building, now being built from the university building bonds, will be spacious quarters for the division of forestry, including laboratories for general forestry, forest utilization and wood technology, drafting and blueprint rooms, a herb-arium, five rooms for research, an instrument room, supply rooms and six offices. The forestry student enjoys also all the varied privileges of the university in the way of scientific laboratories, library, infirmary, gym-

nasium, athletic fields and stimulating association with the more than six thousand other students.

### SKUNK-CAT FIGHT ON GRAND AVENUE.

Timely with San Mateo's wild animal scare South San Francisco produced the real article last Monday night, when two large skunks descended from the hills and met in combat a tomcat in the middle of Grand avenue, directly beneath a street light.

"Skunk" and loud howls brought out several spectators, who at a respectful distance watched the strange fight. Tommy was getting the worst of it on all sides. So determined were the skunks to annihilate their enemy that even an approaching street car did not frighten them, and it was not until a small terrier broke away from his mistress and charged into the middle of things that the mix-up stopped and traffic was resumed. With tails erect the skunks retreated with dignity into the darkness, while the dog disappeared in a different direction close on the heels of his ancestral enemy.

Advertisement. — Lost—Walking stick by a gentleman with an ivory head.

## FACTS vs. KANSAS

"STATISTICS ARE LIKE SAUSAGES—it all depends on the old woman who makes them," once observed a canny Scot, who might easily have had Kansas in mind when uttering that homely simile. Because of prohibition, Kansas has been held up to the rest of the country as a model State.

"Statistics" have been quoted to prove that because of prohibition Kansas has had fewer deaths, less crime, less pauperism, less insanity, more happiness and more prosperity than any other State in the Union. In comparison with official census returns these claims are seen to be absurd.

### MORTALITY AND MORALS

Kansas, instead of having a death rate of 7.5 per 1000, as has been claimed, has a rate of 10.60. Twelve registration cities of Kansas have a rate higher than the average for the United States. Of twenty-three capital cities in license States, SEVENTEEN have a lower death rate than Topeka. FOURTEEN of twenty-three registration States have a lower homicide record than Kansas. TWENTY-FOUR States have a LOWER RATE OF SUICIDE than has the registration area of Kansas.

What about the morals of the boys and girls? U. S. Census Bulletin 121 (1910) shows that NINETEEN STATES have a lower rate of juvenile delinquency than Kansas.

### DIVORCE AND FINANCE

THIRTY-FOUR STATES have a lower divorce rate than Kansas. SIXTEEN States have a lower rate than Kansas for divorces granted to wives because of the husbands' drunkenness, and FIFTEEN of these are license States.

Prohibition is supposed to make for a richer religious life. U. S. Census Bulletin 103 shows FORTY-THREE States with a larger percentage of church membership than Kansas.

Nor does Kansas make any better economic showing. In 1915, the United States had 11,285,755 savings bank depositors, with savings of \$4,997,706,013. Kansas had only 21,671 with \$4,576,339. In the whole country one person in every NINE had a savings account, with an average of \$442. Kansas had but one in every EIGHTY-THREE, with an average of \$211. The average for California was \$475. In California more

than four people out of ten have savings accounts; in Kansas only twelve out of a thousand!

### PAUPERS AND INSANE

Claims were made recently that eighty-five counties in Kansas have no insane persons, and that thirty-eight county poorhouses are without tenants. The truth is, these counties are too poor to care for their crazy persons and paupers, who are consequently placed in State Institutions. TWENTY-FOUR States have a lower rate of insanity than Kansas, and FOURTEEN have a lower pauper rate. Even in the record of insanity caused by strong drink, Kansas is behind NINETEEN other States, FOURTEEN of which are under license laws.

### STRONG DRINK RAMPANT

As to drinking and drunkenness. The Wichita Beacon recently stated that records showed 12,000 gallons of liquor were imported into that city every month. Ninety thousand quarts were imported into Topeka in a recent month, two quarts for every man, woman and child in that city.

In Wichita the Chief of Police was arrested on the charge of selling liquor seized from bootleggers. Arrests for drunkenness in Wichita last year were 1480, one to every 35 of population, and there were besides 380 arrests for bootlegging.

Real statistics do not favor Kansas. They prove that Kansas instead of being the most advanced State in the country because of prohibition, has been badly distanced by many license States in the race toward the goal of material and moral well-being.

California is ahead of Kansas in every way; is more prosperous, better governed, has less crime and poverty. Do you want California to keep ahead?

Register now and vote against Prohibition Amendments No. 1 and 2 at the November election.

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

Although anti-air craft gunners dropped two huge Zeppelins which did considerable damage near London, Germany followed up her loss with another raid. The tieup of the traction systems of New York city has brought into use novel conveyances for getting to and from work. Shooting at an invisible target eleven miles away, the crew of the Pennsylvania scored fourteen hits. The king of Greece became convinced of the necessity of joining the allies in war after ex-Premier Venizelos threatened revolution. The wonderful British armored cars called "tanks" aided in the Somme advance which engulfed the strategic town of Comblès. At the opening of the German reichstag Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declared against a ruthless U boat warfare. William F. McCombs, Democrat, and William Calder, Republican, won the nomination for United States senatorship in New York. Believing the paralysis epidemic checked, New York city schools were opened.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

The last grape shipments of the season are leaving western Yolo county this week.

There are now 210,593 autos in California, and the total tax collected from them is \$2,011,940.

Former Mayor Sebastian will leave Los Angeles to make his home in Perris, where he will conduct a general store.

The Washington Bureau of Yards and Docks will open bids for the construction of Mare Island's 250-ton floating crane, November 11.

Berkeley has a municipal shower bath. Residents of Berkeley may have a shower bath at any time, provided they bring their own towels.

Thomas W. Aisbitt, editor of the Venice News, was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Mayor E. A. Gerety.

A forty-acre olive grove near Oroville, from which it is said the first commercial pack of ripe olives was made in California, was sold last week for \$50,000.

The health authorities of Banning believe they now have under complete control an epidemic of smallpox, which, for a time, threatened to assume large proportions.

A masked beauty auctioned the box seats for the Riverside County Fair, October 10 to 14, on the steps of the Courthouse at Riverside on Saturday, September 30.

Mrs. Alfonso Montez died at the county hospital from the inhalation of flames at Venice when burning gasoline was splashed on her while filling a lighted stove.

Wm. W. Reed of Santa Ana kicked Mrs. Emma Gay in the face so hard that he sprained his foot. He can hardly walk. Moreover, he has been arrested for battery.

After next Monday the ten-ounce loaf of bread, now sold for 5 cents, will be retailed in Bakersfield for 6 cents, and the wholesale price of bread will be materially advanced.

A "world beater" in the lima bean family has been discovered by E. G. Outland in his field near Santa Paula. The stock is ten feet long and contains 657 well filled pods.

Speeders on the road to Roseville and Auburn have a new enemy in Constable O. C. Langfield in Center township, who will see to it that the State traffic laws are obeyed in his domain.

Carrying the European war to the sand wastes of the Mojave desert, three Austrians fought a knife battle with Adolph Sulka, a giant Russian, at Yerko, 90 miles from San Bernardino.

Different theories are given to account for the disappearance of C. A. Polendorf, lumber dealer of Lockeford, whose automobile was found near the diverting canal on the Waterloo road.

The College of Dentistry of the University of Southern California has opened its year's work, with the largest registration in its history. Two hundred and seventy-eight students have matriculated.

A gold medal, the highest award within the gift of the Committee National, has been awarded A. C. Fletcher of the University of California for his work in establishing a milk distribution system in Belgium.

While no full carloads of fruit have been shipped to the East from Placerville during the last week, the shipments of winter pears, cling peaches

and grapes have been rather heavy for the lateness of the season.

With the filing of several suits for injunction District Attorney Allen plans to close all the disorderly houses in Siskiyou county. This action has been taken at the request of many citizens in the different cities of the county.

The Municipal Annexation Commission of Los Angeles has arranged for a committee to make a tentative suggestion of boundary lines. It will then invite all the cities and towns in the proposed territory to a joint conference.

Miss Alvina De Marre, discharged nurse at the West Oakland home, in Oakland, shot Rose Bordanaro, matron, through the breast and arm, and then turned the revolver upon herself. Miss De Marre shot herself in the head and probably will die.

At the October meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, to be held at Baldwin Park, October 3, the theme of county division will be discussed, ex-Congressman Bell of Pasadena being the chief speaker.

Clyde L. Roberts, who, according to the police, has stolen not less than 800 bicycles a year since 1912, was sentenced by Judge T. Lewis in the Superior Court in San Diego to a term of 2½ years in San Quentin for the theft of a bicycle in that city.

The California golden poppy, State flower, will take the place of the grizzly bear on the automobile registration plates for the year 1917, according to an announcement made by H. A. French, superintendent of the State motor vehicle department.

Dazed with opium, Grace La Mar, 22 years old, a pretty Sacramento girl, was found in a Chinese opium den at 1938 Webster street, Oakland, by a posse of Oakland police, who raided the place under Captain Charles Bock.

Shippers of low grade ore from California have been notified that the 55-cent rate on all ores worth less than \$25 a ton, to Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and Pittsburgh will be restored as soon as the rate schedule can be prepared.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Woodland, has instructed Sheriff Monroe to institute a Statewide search for her son who has been missing from home since September 20. Stockton relatives have written that the lad told them he was going to be with a circus troupe.

Francis Wildman, instructor at the North Island aviation school at San Diego, had a narrow escape from death when the aeroplane which he was testing turned turtle and dashed to the ground. Wildman was bruised and the machine was partially damaged.

United States submarine L-7 was launched at Long Beach by the California Shipbuilding company, while six torpedo boat destroyers of the Pacific fleet, the Preble, Stewart, Whipple, Hull, Hopkins and Paul Jones, drowned band music with their whistles.

With the cold storage supply of eggs 1,000,000 cases short in the United States, according to information received by A. B. Lemmon Jr., poultry raiser of Fair Oaks, it is certain that the price of eggs of California will be abnormally high until February.

Hope of salvaging the \$1,000,000 steamer Bear virtually vanished when great seas tore a hole in her side. Efforts to float the Bear have been continuous ever since she piled upon Sugar Loaf rock the night of June 14, when five of her passengers were drowned.

A double inquest was held in Weaverville, following an accidental shooting when Max Hoffman, a miner, sent a bullet through his heart after he had killed his friend, Joseph Patter-

son, for a deer and shot and killed him. The two were hunting near Big Bar.

The boards of education of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley decided at a joint meeting held in the Oakland City Hall to form an Alameda county organization for the purpose of working unitedly for the passage of various laws at the next session of the State Legislature.

Because seven sticks of dynamite are reposing in the stomachs of six fat cows and steers on the Slate Creek range, near Marysville, five cowboys have quit their jobs and the remaining cowpunchers are gentleness and courtesy personified towards every animal on the range.

L. E. Hall of Berkeley, nephew of William Hood, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, died at the Southern Pacific Hospital. Hall, an inspecting engineer for the company in the construction of its new building in San Francisco, was accidentally struck on the head with a timber.

Charles A. Dorman, a soldier prisoner at the United States disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz Island, was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court in San Francisco of murder in the second degree for taking the life of J. J. Heissler, a fellow prisoner on the island, April 12, 1912.

Following the defeat of the school board's plan to increase the facilities of the grammar school at Hayward, the congestion has become so marked that children are now receiving only a half day's instruction in order that the class rooms may be used by other pupils during the remainder of the day.

Richard Brackenberry, a high school student, and H. L. Biggs, operator of an elevator in an office building in San Diego, were sentenced to thirty days in jail for automobile speeding. This is the first instance in San Diego county in which a motorist exceeding the speed limit has received a jail sentence.

Shippers of canned goods, dried fruit, hops and beans from the Sacramento valley will be seriously affected by an order received by the Southern Pacific offices forbidding them to take any freight for distribution via the Sunset Gulf route after September 30, excepting copper. This rule will apply to all shipments moving east.

The State Railroad Commission denied a petition of steamboat owners that a recent reduction of railroad rates on rice from interior valley points to San Francisco, Biggs, Gridley and Sacramento be reconsidered. The steamboat men said they could not compete profitably when railroads carried rice at the lower figure allowed. The ruling was for rice packed in "paddies" only.

By the explosion of a casting mold in the Tinney and Morey iron foundry in Placerville, City Trustee John Tinney, one of the proprietors, and Fred Allen, an employee, were painfully injured by the burning metal cast in all directions. It was feared at first both men would lose their sight. Al Frechett, who was assisting them, stood in the midst of the shower of burning metal, but escaped injury.

**Fire and Matrimony.**  
In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it. The playthings of the wife being then burned.

### HUGHES' LABOR RECORD.

When Mr. Gompers, remembering only that he is a Democrat and forgetting that he is a leader of organized labor, ventured to assert that Mr. Hughes is unfriendly to labor because he concurred in the unanimous decision in the Danbury hatters' case, he ventured on very thin ice. The Chicago Tribune promptly reminds him that an honest judge must apply the law as he thinks it is, not as he thinks it ought to be, and asks him to tell those who look to him for political advice something about the record of Mr. Hughes as governor. Read what the Legislative Labor News, the official organ of the New York Federation of Labor, said editorially when Mr. Hughes left the governor's chair at Albany for his place on the supreme court. Here it is:

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns that he was the greatest friend of labor laws that ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed fifty-six labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any state.

"He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extra session of the legislature.

"Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its erection in 1777—in 133 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all of the others, have been enacted and signed during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

Let organized labor take to heart what the Chicago Tribune says on this point: "Mr. Hughes is no demagogue and no visionary. He is a man of courage and conscience, and if labor cannot confide its cause to his rock bottom Americanism there is something wrong with its cause."—Boston Herald.

### THE GREATEST OF READJUSTERS

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional and "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference," and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country." That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them.

The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. By this test Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this country has ever produced, for he has changed his mind to date on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariffs for revenue only, a permanent diplomatic service beyond politics, the merit system in the civil service, the proper place of Tammany Hall in the scheme of the universe, child labor legislation, preparedness, Bryan, a continental ar-



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### THE INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR OF A CANDIDATE.

Why does Mr. Hughes insist upon talking about that old fashioned, not to say "iniquitous" doctrine, the protective tariff? For nearly the whole period of its industrial existence the United States struggled along under protection. The Democratic party in 1913 came to the relief of an afflicted and burdened people.

The Republican Administration (not on account of the tariff, it is true) was overthrown. Before taking over the reins of government, and for many years prior to that time, countless Democratic statesmen had vainly tried to persuade the American people that the protective tariff was an iniquity, a veritable contrivance of devils. It fostered the trusts, and it was an elevator of prices even to the thirty-seventh story and the tower. They promised relief. The poor should be no longer oppressed; the cost of living should be reduced—must be, as the sure result of a tariff for revenue—protective only in spots, such as the Louisiana sugar mills and the Carolina cotton factories.

Doesn't Mr. Hughes know what the Administration did which he is now attacking? He ought to know. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, repealed that iniquity and abomination, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—that foster mother of trusts and high prices—and enacted in its place the present law. Mr. Hughes knows, of course, as every head of a family in America knows, that the trusts have not yet been dissolved and that the cost of living is higher than ever—that the price of everything has reached an unheard of height—but what of it?

What of it, indeed? While it is true that a protective tariff never failed under any circumstances to protect American industry and American labor, it is to be considered that the war in Europe has upset the plans of the present low tariff administration.

Now, the obvious thing for Mr. Hughes to do is to give the Democrats a chance to get their tariff on straight. Never mind the patient; let the doctor experiment. That time won't come, of course, until the war is over—according to the Democratic version. In other words, the tariff for revenue doctrine doesn't fit the conditions; the conditions must be made to fit the tariff. So why this disturbance, Mr. Hughes?

Besides, when you discuss a little thing like the tariff, do you not know that Son-in-Law McAdoo and the other statesmen of the Democratic family are likely to repeat their accusation that you are "pettifogging"?—Charles-ton (W. Va.) Mail.

my—but why continue? It is a long enough list to prove that Mr. Wilson's political views are not fossilized by any fear of inconsistency.



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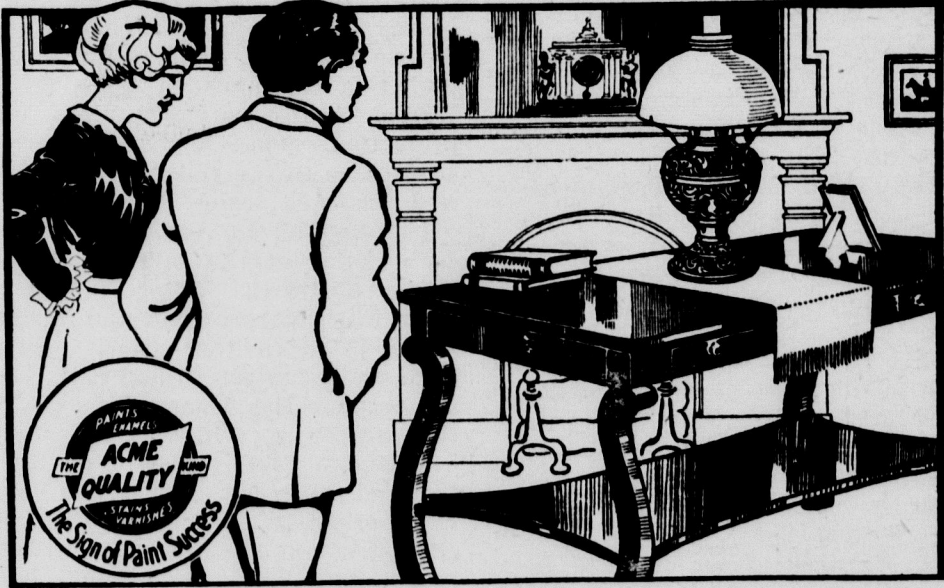
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### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. W. T. Miller has organized a class for Bible study. Two lessons have been given by way of introduction. It has been suggested for the benefit of those who may wish to join the class next Sunday evening that the first two lessons be reviewed briefly in The Enterprise. The first was, "Is the Bible Genuine?"

We wish to know if it is the same book that was known as God's word when the canon of scripture was completed in the early Christian church. To-day the Bible is a printed book. It has been such since the middle of the fifteenth century. Thus by one step we carry the proof back through the centuries.

When printing was invented, the Bible existed in the form of manuscript. Europe was dotted with monasteries in which monks were busy copying the scriptures. Many such copies were fine works of art. For many ages this work had been done and there are still in the church very ancient copies in manuscript form. The three most ancient and most valuable are in the keeping of the three great branches of the Christian church. The Greek Church in Petrograd has one. The Protestant Church has one in the British Museum and the Roman Catholic Church has one in the Vatican. All these belong to the third century. Thus by a second step the proof is carried to within two hundred years of Christ.

During the second, third and fourth centuries the church had many gifted men who wrote commentaries on the Bible, and in these commentaries the scriptures can be found preserved. During the same centuries many versions of the scriptures were made, that peoples of the different nations might have the Bible in their own language. These commentaries and versions carry us back to the days of the apostles of our Lord, who went everywhere with the gospel message. They carry us back to the living generation to whom the gospels and epistles originally came. Thus step by step we are taken back to the Master himself, whose use recommends to us the Hebrew scriptures and whose life and deeds and sayings are the inspiration of the gospels and epistles.

These Bible lessons are to be given on Sunday evenings at 6:45 o'clock. The first of the series on Genesis will be next Sunday evening, and the subject will be "Creation." Don't miss this lesson. It will appeal to eye, ear, head and heart. It is as up-to-date as a daily right off the press.

#### "The One Book Worthy of Study."

This was the subject during the Bible study period at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. It is in no sense complete. It is merely suggestive. The Bible is the one book for the following reasons:

First—In its production. It took sixteen centuries to write it and comes from at least forty pens, and yet it is a unit and is in harmony as a musical instrument, every key of which is made by one hand.

Second—In its preservation. Everything is subject to loss, decay and change, but the Bible has lived in spite of all. And the greatest marvel of all is that for ages it has withstood the hatred and persecution of a sinful world.

Third—In its authority. The Bible alone can speak with authority upon many subjects. It alone tells of creation, of the origin of the race, of early events and of the founding of primitive nations.

Fourth—In its influence. Its influ-

ence is seen in law, which looks back to Sinai; in literature, which reflects scriptural thought. This influence is seen in art, which finds the loftiest subjects for the brush and pencil of the artist and suggests principles and methods to the architect. This influence can be traced into the realm of music, when the masters sang their melodies. Its influence may be seen in the individual, the household and the nation, where God's law is more and more becoming the standard of conduct.

Fifth—In its revelations. The Bible makes revelations which can not come to us from any other source on a variety of subjects, such as God, sin, salvation and the future life.

The book is unique, in that it is such a marvelous picture gallery of men and nations and events. It also reveals to us those principles upon which life may be built—justice and mercy, faith and love.

Come at 6:45 on Sunday evening and study with us "Creation." This is the first of a series on Genesis.

Our Sunday school at 10 a. m. makes room for all.

Public service at 11 a. m. Theme, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

Bible class at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Creation." Come and get this first lesson of the series on Genesis.

Evening service at 7:30. "Reapers and Gleaners" will remind you that the harvest is gathered and bring back again the days when you went through the stubble in your bare feet.

Prayer meeting for thirty minutes on Wednesday evening, with a ten-minute talk. Choir practice at 8.

Miss Wilkinson conducts the Junior League on Monday at 4 p. m.

We have a stereopticon in the church and expect it to do good things. Look out for the first date. It will be a ripe one.

#### Reception.

A reception will be given to our new pastor, Rev. W. T. Miller on next Monday evening at Lodge Hall in the bank building. All friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

#### Business Meeting.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

#### VEHICLE BRIDGE OVER LOWER BAY BOOSTED

From all parts of the state the Redwood City chamber of commerce is receiving hearty indorsement of its plan to have constructed across the lower arm of San Francisco bay, at or near Dumbarton Point, a bridge or causeway for the use of vehicles.

The Redwood organization is receiving congratulatory messages from all points about San Francisco bay, the most frequent declaration being to the effect that such a bridge will prove of immense benefit to the bay region by bringing San Francisco in close touch with many points in the San Joaquin valley, not to speak of the purpose it will serve by giving an all-road route into the Exposition City.

Dennis Searles, chairman of the Lincoln highway committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce, urges the local body to spare no effort to bring about the consummation of the bridge project, declaring that it will prove of incalculable benefit. The town trustees of Burlingame have indorsed the project and named a committee of two to join with the Redwood chamber in furthering the

project. Similar action was taken by the trustees of Daly City and the Palo Alto chamber of commerce. The tourist association of central California says:

"Replying to yours of recent date relative to the proposed bridge across the lower arm of San Francisco bay near Dumbarton Point, beg to state that the tourist association is in full sympathy with any such practicable projects that mean better transportation facilities and afford easier means of communication between the communities around the bay."

The project has also been indorsed by the Peninsula industrial commission and the downtown association of San Francisco, both of which organizations will name a committee to act with the Redwood City chamber of commerce in furthering the plan.

President Charles Landschelt of the local booster body has named the following committee to bring the plan to definite shape: F. H. Drake (chairman), C. J. Landschelt, G. E. Irving, J. C. Beck, George Peterson, H. C. Tuchsien, E. T. McGettigan, John MacBain, F. K. Towne and A. D. Walsh. It is the intention of the committee to seek the co-operation of every organization about the bay and call a mass meeting in this city in the very near future.—The San Mateo County News, San Mateo, Cal.

#### JAPANESE STRUCK BY CAR AT SAN BRUNO.

K. Yomoto, a Japanese ranch hand of Palo Alto, was struck by an electric car of the United Railroads at San Bruno last Monday night and sustained injuries to both legs. The crew of the car did not know that they had struck any one and the injured man lay alongside the track until the next car picked him up and took him to the Red Cross Hospital in San Mateo.

#### SANTA FE TO BUILD LINE ON PENINSULA?

It is reported that the Santa Fe Railroad Company has secretly made a survey of a proposed line from San Francisco to San Jose and on south to Watsonville. It is also reported that the Southern Pacific officials made this discovery while investigating a rumor that the Western Pacific was planning a similar move.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION

The fiftieth annual San Mateo county teachers' institute came to an end last Wednesday in San Mateo. The sessions were of diversified interest and full of helpful suggestions. Redwood City will be the meeting place next year from October 3d to 5th.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

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